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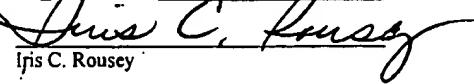
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Page 3, line 25, please align "(8)" with "(7)" above it.

Page 4, line 7, please align "(10)" and "(11)" with "(9)" above it.

Page 4, line 15, change a first occurrence of "blur" to --blurring--.

Page 4, line 16, change a second occurrence of "blur" to --blurring--.

Page 5, line 17, delete "for example."

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